



Attorney Docket No.: PZNZ 2 00017-1

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 08/977,374	Filed: November 24, 1997	Examiner: Watkins, III
Art Unit: 1772	Title: <b>DEVICE FOR HEAT SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN OPEN-TOPPED CONTAINER</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

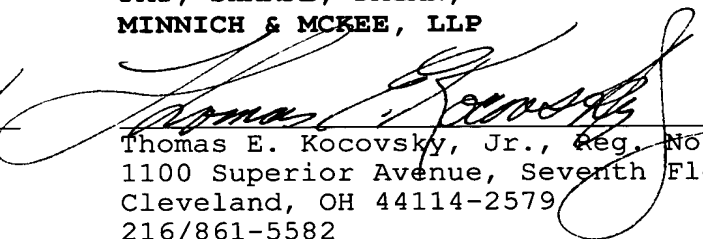
Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	11	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

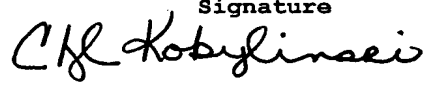
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Watkins, III  
W. BAKKER )  
Serial No.: 08/977,374 ) Art Unit: 1772  
Filed: November 24, 1997 ) Confirmation No.: 3062  
For: **DEVICE FOR HEAT SHRINKING**)  
**FILM ONTO AN OPEN-TOPPED** )  
**CONTAINER** )  
Date of Last Office Action: )  
August 12, 2003 )  
Attorney Docket No.: ) Cleveland, OH 44114  
PZNZ 2 00017-1 ) February 11, 2004

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued August 12, 2003. Accompanying this Response is a request for a three-month extension of time, extending the due date to February 12, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

**No Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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